



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007-1866

July 31, 2014

VIA REGULAR MAIL AND E-MAIL

[See List of Addressees Attached]

RE: Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Design,
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, and Cost Recovery

New Cassel/Hicksville Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site

Dear Sir/Madam:

As you know, on July 23, 2014, the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") sent your clients an offer to enter into a settlement regarding the performance of a remedial design ("RD") for operable unit one ("OU1") and remedial investigation/feasibility study ("RI/FS") for OU3 at the New Cassel/Hicksville Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site ("Site") and a demand to pay certain EPA response costs. In that letter EPA stated that it would like to hold a meeting within two weeks to begin discussions of any comments you might have on the Settlement Agreement and Statements of Work which were enclosed with the July 23rd letter. It is my understanding that Kevin Maldonado reached out to you regarding a meeting with EPA on August 20, 2014, and that many of you will be available to participate in that meeting. Since the meeting is significantly later than we had hoped, and so that our August 20th meeting is a productive one, please submit your written comments on the Settlement Agreement and Statements of Work to me, with a cc to Jennifer LaPoma, by no later than August 13, 2014. My preference is that you submit your comments via email to me at kivowitz.sharon@epa.gov and to Ms. LaPoma at lapoma.jennifer@epa.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to our August 20th meeting and to the successful conclusion of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon E. Kivowitz", is written over the typed name and title.

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